

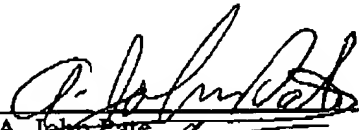
REMARKS

In view of the Notice of Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(b) mailed August 17, 2005 and a telephonic conversation with the examiner on October 7, 2005, Applicant, by the present paper, has amended claims 1, 14, 17, 23, and 24 to more clearly limit the claims to subject matter patentable under 35 U.S.C. §101.

In the event that the examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of any of these claims, which could be clarified in a telephone conference, the examiner is respectfully urged to initiate the same with the undersigned.

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